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METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FINE METAL POWDER, ALLOY POWDER AND COMPOSITE POWDER

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on **July 6, 2004**

as a PCT Application Serial No. **PCT/EP2004/007365**

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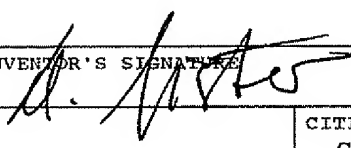

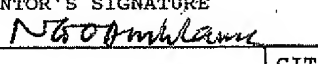
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